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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

Cholera Cases Arrive at Quarantine.

The quarantine officer at the port of New York, N. Y., reports 4 cases of cholera discovered among the crew of the steamship *Duca degli Abruzzi* arrived June 20 from Genoa, Naples, and Madeira.

BRAZIL.

Para—Plague and Yellow Fever.

Consul Pickerell reported May 22 the presence of a mild outbreak of plague and on June 21 the occurrence of 2 cases of yellow fever.

CANADA.

Dawson—Smallpox.

The American consul reports June 8 the presence of 4 cases of smallpox. The disease is stated by the health authorities to be under control. The cases are under quarantine.

CHINA.

Swatow—Plague and Smallpox in District.

Consul Williams reports May 13:

Plague and smallpox are prevalent in the district. Quarantine measures are in force against infected localities on the inland waterways.

COLOMBIA.

Proposed Sanitary Stations at Certain Ports.

The American consul general at Bogota reports May 12:

The Republic of Colombia has provided for the establishment of sanitary stations at the ports of Puerto Colombia, Santa Marta, Buenaventura, and Tumaco. At Puerto Colombia, the principal Caribbean port of the country, there are to be constructed four buildings, one for persons suffering from contagious diseases, one for cases of ordinary sickness, one for the employees of the station, and one which will contain disinfecting rooms and a laboratory. At both Buenaventura and Tumaco, the two Pacific ports, a hospital for contagious cases and one for other diseases are to be constructed. It is expected that the buildings will be completed and ready for occupancy before the end of the present year.